

KARAIKAL VICARIATE



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OUR LADY OF ANGELS PARISH KARAİKAL



KARAİKAL VICARIATE



OUR LADY OF ANGELS CHURCH, KARAİKAL

Parish Church Built in: 1850

Erected as a Parish in: 1739

Brief History: Karaikal was under the French from 1720 and there was a sizeable community of Christians. The church that was built here was destroyed by the British in 1761, like many other Catholic churches. In 1765, the church was rebuilt and in 1845-50 it was enlarged and reconstructed.

Address

Our Lady of Angels Church
Church Street
Karaikal – 609 602
Puducherry U.T.
Tel: 04368 – 222075

Catholic Population : 18000
Catholic families : 3800

Substations with Chapel

1. St. Sebastian Church (1874), Dharmapuram, Karaikal
2. St. Francis Assisi Church, Periapet, Karaikal
3. St. Paul Hermit Church, Kallaraipet, Karaikal
4. St. Antony's Church, Akkravattam, Karaikal
5. Our Lady of Good Health Chapel, Matha Akkravattam, Karaikal
6. St. Antony's Chapel (1962), Mel Oduthurai, Karaikal
7. St. Antony's Chapel, Keez Oduthurai
8. St. John de Britto Church, Bangala Thottam
9. St. Antony's Chapel, Karaikal
10. St. Francis Xavier's Church (1941), Pudhuthurai, Karaikal – 609 602
11. St. Anne's Church, Pillaitheruvasal
12. St. Francis Xavier's Church, Karaikal

Religious Congregations

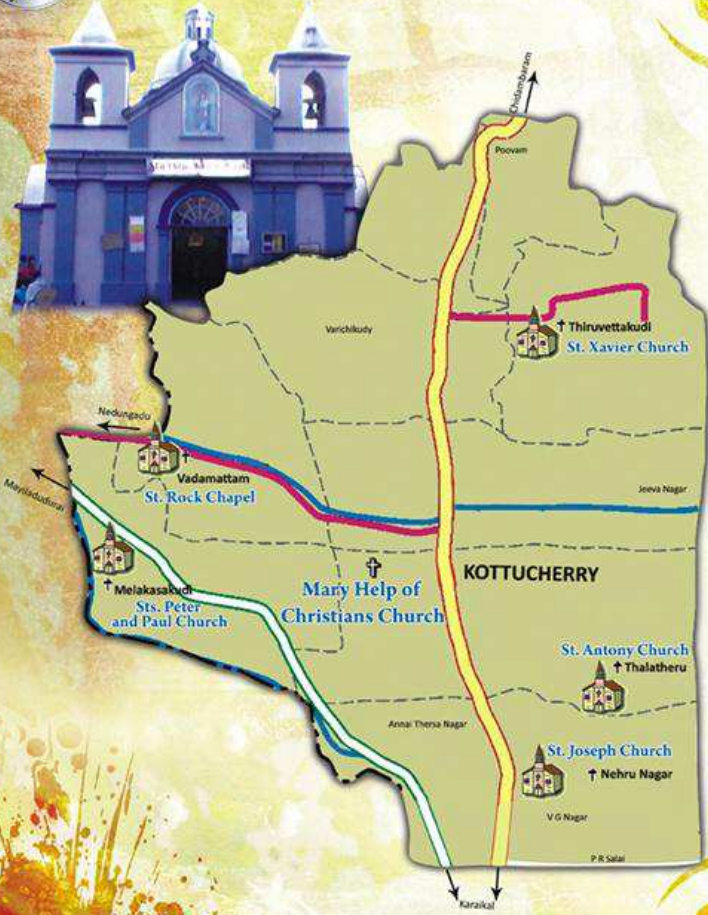
1. St. Joseph's Convent (SJC), Tel: 04368 - 223169
2. Cluny Convent (SJC), Tel: 04368 - 220569
3. St. Joseph of Cluny Convent (SJC), Puduthurai, Tel: 04368 - 224009
4. IHM Teacher Training School Convent, (FIHM), Tel: 04368 – 236920
5. IHM Convent (FIHM), Pillaitheruvasal, Tel: 04368 – 222184

Institutions - Educational

1. St. Mary's Hr. Sec. School, Tel: 04368 – 222106
2. Nirmala Rani Hr. Sec. School (SJC), Karaikal, Tel: 04368 – 222342
3. St. Joseph's English Primary School (SJC), Tel: 04368 – 226109
4. Ecole St. Joseph de Cluny (French) (SJC), Tel: 04368 - 226109
5. Immaculate Teacher Training School, Thirunallar, Tel: 04368 – 236840



MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PARISH KOTTUCHERRY



KARAIKAL VICARIATE



Technical & Social

1. Bharathy Boys Home. Tel: 04368 - 226106
2. Nanette Illam Orphanage (SJC). Tel: 04368 - 223169
3. Home for the Aged (SJC). Tel: 04368 - 227147
4. St. Rock's Hospital, Puduthurai. Tel: 04368 - 222634
5. Creche (2) (SJC), Puduthurai. Tel: 04368 - 224009
6. St. Joseph's Orphanage. Tel: 04368 - 261231
7. Idhaya Short Stay home, TR Pattinam. Tel: 04368 - 234437
8. Cluny Community college. Tel: 04368 - 220580

Pious Associations

1. Legion of Mary
2. St. Vincent de Paul
3. Teachers' Association
4. Altar Boys' Association
5. Jesus Youth
6. Immanuel Bible Society

MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH, KOTTUCHERRY

Parish Church Built in: 1857

Erected as a Parish in: 1975

Brief History: It was a substation of Karaikal till 1975. In June 1976 it became a parish. Fr.V.S.Antonisamy was the first Parish Priest. Fr.S.Christopher succeeded Fr.V.S.Antonisamy in 1986. He constructed a hall called Pascha Medai. Holy Week is celebrated there. In 1986 Fr.D.Antony took charge of this parish. He started Boys Home and built a Community Hall. Fr.S.Maria Antony was Parish Priest from 1996 to 1999. Fr.John James was Parish Priest from 1999 to 2003. Fr.P.Dominic Savio built the new church and it was blessed on 29-05-2010 by Most Rev.Dr.A.Anandarayar.

Address

Mary Help of Christian Church
Kottucherry - 609 609
Karaikal
Puducherry U.T.
Tel: 04368 - 265482

Catholic Population : 4200
Catholic Families : 1023

Substations with Chapel

1. **St. Rock Chapel** (1972), Vadammattam, Kottucherry, Karaikal - 609 609.
2. **Sts. Peter and Paul Church** (1890), Melakasakudi (Post), Nedungadu Via, Karaikal - 609 607
3. **St. Xavier Church** (1889), Thiruvettakudi (Post), Kottucherry, Karaikal - 609 609
4. **St. Joseph Church** (1990), Nehru Nagar (Post), Karaikal - 609 607
5. **St. Anthony Church**, Thalatheru (Post), Karaikal - 609 605

Religious Congregations

1. Seven Dolours Convent (OSM) (1979). Tel: 04368 - 265188

Institutions - Educational

1. Servite High School (OSM), Kottucherry. Tel: 04368 - 265052
2. Servite English High School (OSM), Nehru Nagar, Tel: 04368 - 230052

Pious Associations

1. St. Vincent de Paul
2. Legion of Mary
3. Jesus Youth
4. Legion of Mary

MASS TIMINGS

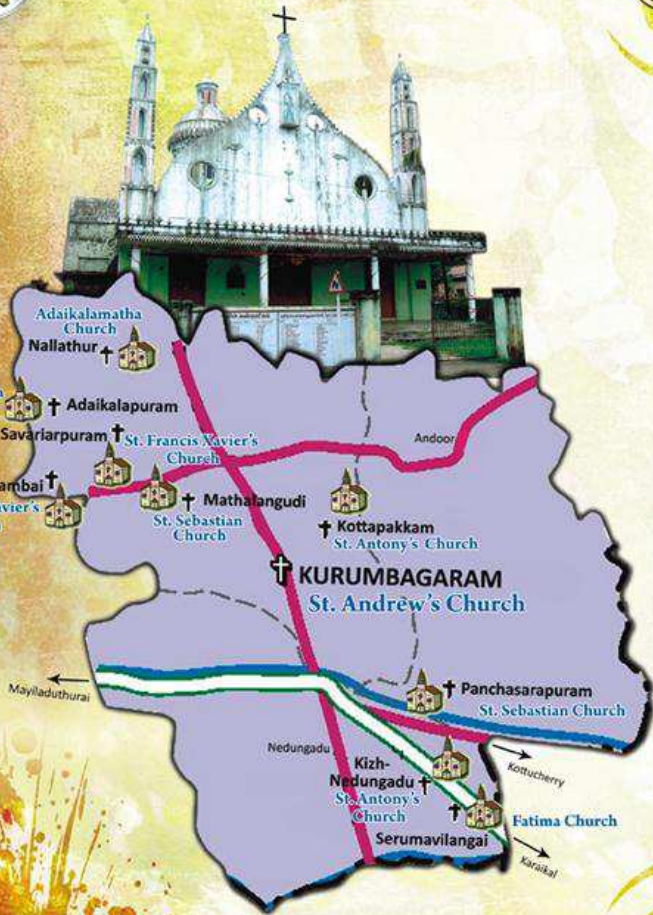
Sunday : 6.45 a.m

Weekdays : 6.30 a.m

Annual Feast
The Sunday closer to
24th May

KOTTUCHERRY

ST. ANDREW'S PARISH KURUMBAGARAM



KARAİKAL VICARIATE



ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, KURUMBAGARAM

Parish Church Built in: 1860

Erected as a Parish in: 1860

Brief History: Nallathur was a Christian center under the French Jesuits in the 18th century. Many families migrated to Kurumbagaram and in 1860 Kurumbagaram was separated from Karaikal. A new church was built there and it became an independent parish.

Address

St. Andrew's Church
Kurumbagaram (Post)
Nedungadu (Via)
Karaikal - 609 603
Puducherry U.T.
Tel: 04368 - 261250

Catholic Population : 3065
Catholic Families : 587

Substations with Chapel

1. **Adaikalamatha Church** (1922), Nallathur (Post), Nedungadu (Via), Karaikal - 609 603
2. **Adaikalamatha Church** (1991), Adaikalapuram, Nallathur (Post), Nedungadu (Via), Karaikal - 609603
3. **St. Francis Xavier Church** (1962), Saveriarapuram (Post), Nedungadu (Via), Karaikal - 609 603
4. **St. Sebastian Church** (1964), Mathalangudi, Kurumbagaram (Post), Nedungadu (Via) - 609 603
5. **St. Francis Xavier's Church** (1962), Narikarambai, Kurumbagaram (Post), Nedungadu (Via) - 609 603
6. **St. Antony's Church** (1934), Kottapakkam, Kurumbagaram (Post), Nedungadu (Via) - 609 603
7. **St. Antony's Church**, Kizh Nedungadu, Nedungadu (Post), Karaikal - 609 603
8. **St. Sebastian Church**, Panjasarapuram
9. **Fatima Church** (1956), Serumavilangai (Post), Nedungadu (Via), Karaikal - 609 603

Substations without Chapel

1. Andoor
2. Annavasal
3. Melapadugai
4. Nedungadu

Religious Congregations

1. St. Joseph's Convent (SJC) (1956). Tel: 04368 - 261231

Institutions - Educational

1. St. Theresa High School (SJC) (1878) Tel: 04368 - 262190

Technical & Social

1. Day Creche (2), (SJC)
2. St. Joseph's Orphanage (SJC)

Pious Associations

1. Legion of Mary
2. Vincent de Paul



MASS TIMINGS

Sunday : 8.00 a.m

Weekdays : 6.00 a.m

Annual Feast
Last Sunday of May



SACRED HEART PARISH THENNANKUDY



KARAİKAL VICARIATE



SACRED HEART CHURCH, THENNANGUDY

Parish Church Built on: 03-12-2006

Erected as a Parish on: 15-11-2000

Brief History: On 15th November 2000, Most Rev. Dr.S.Michael Augustine, Archbishop of Pondicherry and Cuddalore, announced Thennankudy as a parish and Fr.Job David as the Parish Priest. It consists of 17 villages grouped under 14 substations bifurcated from Karaikal parish. In 2001 land was bought by the Salesians (South India Salesian Society) ¼ kms from the old church and foundation for the new church building was laid on 15-02-2003. On 27-05-2006 Fr.Jesudoss replaced Fr.Job as Parish Priest in August 2006. The residence building for Salesians at Thamanangudi was completed and the Salesian staff of the Teacher Training Institute and the Parish Priests resided there. On 03-12-2006 the newly built parish church was blessed by Most Rev.Dr.Antony Anandarayar, Archbishop of Pondicherry and Cuddalore. In May 2009 the Parish Priest's residence was shifted to Thennangudy.

Address

Sacred Heart Church
Thennankudy
Thirunallar (Via)
Karaikal - 609 607
Puducherry U.T.
Tel: 04368 - 236572

Catholic Population : 2628
Catholic Families : 580

Substations with Chapel

1. St. Antony's Church, Thennangudy
2. St. Antony's Church, Thamanangudi
3. St. Antony's Church, Surakudi
4. St. Antony's Church, Vizhideyur
5. St. Rock's Church, Muppaihangudy
6. St. Francis Xavier's Church, Sellur
7. St. Joseph's Church, Neivacherry
8. Christ the King Church, Mela Subrayapuram
9. Our Lady of Good Health Church, Pandarvadi
10. Our Lady of Fatima Church, Arulmozhidevan
11. St. George Church, Keela Subrayapuram.

Substations without Chapel

1. Ambagarathur
2. Sethur
3. Thirunallar
4. Athipaduki
5. Agalankannu
6. Manampettai

Religious Congregations

1. Salesians of Don Bosco (SDB), Tel: 04368 - 252480
2. Punitha Valanar Convent (CTC), Sellur, Tel: 04368 - 236884



ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

T.R.PATTINAM



KARAIKAL VICARIATE



Institutions - Educational

1. Don Bosco College of Education, Thamngudi, Tel: 04368 – 252480, 251406
2. Mount Carmel English School (CTC), Sellur

Technical & Social

1. Blossom School for Handicapped & Mentally Retarded Children (CTC), Sellur
2. St. Joseph's Dispensary (CTC), Sellur

Pious Associations

1. Madha Sabai
2. Altar Servers Association
3. Don Bosco Youth Movement



ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH, T.R.PATTINAM

Parish Church Built on: 02-08-1998

Erected as a Parish on: 25-05-1996

Brief History: This parish was bifurcated from Karaikal parish on 25-05-1996. It was inaugurated by His Grace Most Rev. Dr. S. Michael Augustine, Archbishop of Pondicherry and Cuddalore. The first Parish Priest Rev. Fr. Yvon Ambroise built the Rectory.

Address

St. Francis Xavier Church
Church Street
T. R. Pattinam – 609 606
Puducherry – U.T.
Tel: 04368 - 233027

Catholic Population : 1410
Catholic Families : 474

Substations with Chapel

1. Sagayamatha Church, Mela Vanjiur
2. St. Sebastian Church, Mudalimedu
3. St. Antony Church, Polagam
4. St. Arokiyanather Church, Melaiyur
5. St. Annamal Church, Nadukalam
6. St. Francis Xavier Church, Kondai (Thittachari, Tamilnadu)

Substations without Chapel

1. T.R. Pattinam Arch
2. Atthankarai
3. Niravi

Religious Congregations

1. IHM Convent (FIHM), Tel: 04368 - 233883

Institutions under the Religious

1. Immaculate Mat. High School (FIHM), Tel: 04368 – 233449

Pious Associations

1. Vincent de Paul



MASS TIMINGS

Sunday : 8.00 a.m

Weekdays : 6.30 a.m

Annual Feast
St. Francis Xavier Feast

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OUR LADY OF ANGELS CHURCH, KARAIKAL